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March 10, 2003

David N. Mendenhall
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Dear Mr. Mendenhall:

Re: Longview Fibre Seattle Box Plant, 5901 E Marginal Way S, Seattle.
Letter of March 4, 2003.
Conversation of March 10, 2003.

Ecology has reviewed the thirteen groundwater monitoring reports that you have submitted for the period of May 1, 1999 to December 1, 2002. In consideration of these reports, as well as the active remediation that took place in 1996, the status of this site has been changed from "Cleanup Started" to "Monitoring".

Longview Fibre Company has indicated that there will be no further active remediation at this site, and will instead pursue passive remediation of the groundwater at this site. Ecology recommends that Longview Fibre Company continue to monitor the groundwater at this site annually, and requests that these reports be submitted to the Department of Ecology Northwest Regional Office, 3190 160th Avenue SE, Bellevue, WA 98008.

Ecology would also recommend that Longview Fibre Company begin monitoring groundwater quarterly, possibly with the assistance of a consulting company, beginning the first year that contaminant levels are at or below levels specified in the Model Toxic Control Act (MTCA). Four quarters of monitoring results at or below the levels specified in MTCA are needed to obtain a "Reported Cleaned Up" status.

Your reports will be kept in the Central Files of the Northwest Regional Office of Ecology for public review by appointment only. Appointments can be made to review files by calling the Northwest Regional Office Records Center, at (425) 649-7190.

If you have questions about any of the information presented in this letter, please contact me or John Bails at (425) 649-7099.

Sincerely,

Joseph Crossland
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cc: John Bails, State of Washington Department of Ecology, NWRO-TCP

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